**UTILITY PATENT** APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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|  | application elements  | Box Patent Application  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.   | X Specification [Total Pages 15]  | 12. Preliminary Amendment   |  |  |  |  |
| 3.   | X Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) [Total Pages [1]]  | 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  | 16a. Cancel in the application original claims before calculating the filing fee  |  |  |  |  |
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| 9.   | 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney   | 16d. X Other Associate Power of Attorney  16e. Y Other Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pp) and  |  |  |  |  |
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